

**Patent claims**

1. Sports clothing (1) for team sports that use a ball, especially soccer, rugby, handball or basketball, said sports clothing comprising an upper part (2) and a lower part (3), characterized in that upper part (2) and lower part (3) are designed in one piece.

2. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that upper part (2) and lower part (3) are sewn together.

3. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the seam (4) connecting upper part (2) and lower part (3) runs all the way round the hip region (5).

4. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that upper part (2) and lower part (3) are connected to one another by a zip fastener.

5. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that upper part (2) and lower part (3) are connected to one another by a velcro fastener.

6. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that upper part (2) and lower part (3) are connected to one another by a lace fastener.

7. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 6, characterized in that an elastic band is arranged in the connecting area between upper part (2) and lower part

(3).

8. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 7, characterized in that the upper part (2) has at least one fastener (6, 7), in particular a zip fastener, a velcro fastener or a lace fastener, for opening the neck passage (8).

9. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the at least one fastener (6, 7) runs in the shoulder region or along the backbone.

10. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 8 or 9, characterized by two fasteners (6, 7), in particular zip fasteners, extending outward from the neck passage (8) across the shoulder region.

11. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 10, characterized in that an elastic band (9) is arranged in the neck region.

12. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 11, characterized in that the lower part (3) is made of elastic material and is cut such that it fits tightly around the wearer's thighs.

13. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 12, characterized by oversHORTS (10) arranged over the lower part (3).

14. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the oversHORTS (10) are sewn onto the lower part (3) at the site where upper part (2) and lower

part (3) are sewn together.

15. The sports clothing as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that upper part (2), lower part (3) and overshorts (10) are connected to one another by a single seam (4).

16. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 13 through 15, characterized in that the overshorts (10) are longer than the lower part (3).

17. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 16, characterized in that upper part (2) and/or lower part (3) and overshorts (10) are provided with at least one ventilation opening (11, 11', 11'', 11''', 12).

18. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 17, characterized in that upper part (2) and/or lower part (3) are made of highly elastic material.

19. The sports clothing as claimed in one of claims 1 through 18, characterized by a thread of highly elastic material for producing seams, in particular the seam between upper part (2) and lower part (3) or overshorts (10) and the seams for forming the ventilation openings (11, 11', 11'', 11''', 12).